

## STEEL FIRM PAYS \$30000 FOR CHAPEL AND ACRE OF LAND

Money To Be Divided Among Several Churches

### RESIDENTS ENTHUSED

Land Comprises Some of the Most Fertile in Bucks County

Residents in lower Bucks County are enthused over the announcement that the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation is planning to build a huge steel mill in Falls Township. For the past several months it had been unofficially rumored that the 3,800 acres of land being purchased were for such a project, but it was not officially confirmed until late Tuesday.

The acreage purchased is some of the most fertile land in Bucks County and with such a large tract being diverted to industrial uses, the farm production of this section will over the course of a few years, undoubtedly be considerably reduced.

One of the properties purchased by Carnegie-Illinois is the Penns Manor Chapel, a small rural church about 70 years old. It is a non-denominational church that at one time served the farm families in that area.

Trustees of the chapel announce that the sum remaining from the \$30,000 sale price, after necessary expenses are deducted, will be divided among churches in that area. Just what churches will be recipients, and the percentage for each, have not been decided as yet. The trustees will meet in the near future to discuss plans.

The board of trustees is composed of: Barton Ivins, president; George B. Merahon, secretary-treasurer; H. Stanford Roberts, George H. Bruer, Charles Patterson and Francis Mohr.

During recent years Sunday School sessions have been held in the chapel. The building was erected, trustees state, about 1880, or shortly thereafter. It is of frame construction, and the tract on which it stands includes about an acre of ground. The building, containing one room, will seat approximately 175 to 200 people, it is said.

Charles Roberts, Jr., Esq., Newtown, is in charge of details of the sale for the chapel officials.

Most of the families have moved away in recent years and since 1936 the church has been used only as a Sunday School for some 25 families still living on farms in that area. When the steel corporation made an offer of \$30,000 for the chapel, the trustees decided to sell.

Then came the problem of what to do with the money after the church passed out of existence. The board of trustees, headed by George Merahon Sr., plans to split the money up among the Protestant churches in the four neighboring communities, since most of the old members of the Penns Manor chapel now attend church at one of them.

Included in the land under option is the big Starkey farm. A spokesman for the Starkey Farms stated today that the entire farm, comprising about 2000 acres, has been sold to the steel interests. The main office continues to be located there, near Morrisville. Starkey Farms also has under cultivation 500 acres in the Pocono Mountains of Penna., and 300 acres at Del-Ray Beach, Fla. Queried as to if and where the Bucks County acreage would be re-placed for

## Boosters Partake of A Dinner in Tullytown

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 30.—The American Legion Cadet Boosters Association of Bristol held a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strouse. A baked ham dinner was served at 6.30, and a business meeting later was followed by exchange of gifts and a social time.

Those attending: Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Sr., Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., Mrs. Marvel Durham, Miss Margaret Graham, Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Robert Rue, Bristol; Mrs. John Walterick, Mrs. Cleveland Wright, Mrs. Helen Nichols, Mrs. Albert Feehly, Wallace Keeler and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strouse.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

### Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

### GLEANEED BY SCRIBES

### HULMEVILLE

A four days' visit here was concluded on Wednesday by Miss Doris Dunlap, of Philadelphia. She enjoyed the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowland Illick and daughter Virginia were guests overnight Wednesday and yesterday of the Misses Grace H. and Clara L. Illick. Mr. Illick is a member of the staff of Middlebury (Vt.) College.

On Sunday Mrs. Anna Schmidt, and Mrs. Mildred Riley and children Marie and Frank were dinner guests of friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan entertained the following at Christmas dinner at their Pennell residence: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Hulmeville; Mrs. Elsie Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Culbertson and daughter Claire, of Bristol; "Billy" Stroble, Croydon; and Mrs. Elizabeth Clothier, of Pennell.

A visit was paid on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shemeley to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson, at Jobstown, N. J. The Shemeleys' children, Gertrude, Elmer and LeRoy, are confined to the house due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Biel, Philadelphia, paid a visit on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Grudza. Recent visitors at the Grudza home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deno, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hyland and children, of Philadelphia.

### TULLYTOWN

On Monday Mrs. Helen Nichols entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills, Fred Hills, Bordentown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lanthicum, Camden, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. William Breigle, Langhorne.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and daughter Sharon, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Bristol.

Guests on Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Christopher Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rentschler, Robbinsville, N. J.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foraker were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foraker, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foraker and Mrs. Mary E. Foraker, Wilmington, Del. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Foraker and son "Dickie" and Mrs. Evan Anderson and daughter Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stackhouse, Pineville.

## A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

President Truman will read his State of the Union message to Congress at 12.30 on Wednesday. His economic report is expected to reach the Capitol on Jan. 6 and his budget message on Jan. 9. The President approved promotion of twenty-three naval officers, including Capt. Arleigh A. Burke, to rear admiral.

"These are no times for bickering or prejudice," business was told in a report by the President's Council of Economic Advisers that appealed for co-operation and friendliness. The report suggested that the Government take more of the old-age pension burden from industry and that the shorter work week was not so helpful as greater production.

## CHAPEL SOLD TO STEEL INTERESTS



PENNS MANOR CHAPEL

Which is under agreement of sale to United States Steel Corporation. The chapel, located in Falls township, has been used during recent years for Sunday School sessions. Trustees state that the amount received for the chapel and acre of land surrounding it, \$30,000, will be divided among the churches in that area.

(Courtesy Trenton Times)

## CIVIL DEFENSE LAWS MAY BE "HOT POTATO"

Enabling Act Suggested So State Officials Would Not Be Hampered

### IN A TOMIC ATTACK

By Ed Hanc (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent) HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—(INS)—State laws governing peacetime organization of civil defense may be a legislative hot potato when the General Assembly meets in January 1951.

National planners blueprinting civil defense suggested to states passage of an enabling act so state officials may move promptly in case of a surprise atomic attack.

But any piece of legislation that smacks of possible regimentation may find rugged going when it comes before law makers.

Top defense brains outlined a model state civil defense act which provides for creation of a defense agency in the executive branch of state government.

An advisory council of representative citizens is recommended by the model act. Gov. James H. Duff has appointed a committee composed of eight outstanding Pennsylvanians.

The committee is slated to meet in Harrisburg within the next two weeks to discuss the defense setup. The act asks that the Governor be granted special authority to implement civil defense as he sees fit, to delegate administrative authority, to direct enabling provisions and to allow local government heads to devise their own methods for defense plans and organization.

Lawmakers also may be forced to allocate large sums to subsidize mobile reserve battalions provided for in the proposed model law.

With a budget for 1949-51 over the billion-dollar mark, legislators may be wary of a proposal which would add to the tax burden.

Mobile reserve battalions are an

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## EDGELY

At a party on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. John Osredczuk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Costantini and children Sylvia, Jean, Patricia and Joseph, Trenton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russo and son "Danny," Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Avanzato and son Joseph, Bartolo Latini, and Mrs. Domenica Latini.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mrs. Ida Hall, Mrs. Lena Patterson and son Howard, Bristol Township.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker were Mrs. Walker's father, Henry Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. William Haslett and daughter Jean, Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Wright and Stanley Lawrence were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Masalski.

Get the "in-the-way" out of the way the Want Ad way.

## "BB" Pellet Penetrates Right Eyeball of Lad

A pellet from a "BB" gun, a Christmas gift of one of his pals, may cost the sight of one eye for a West Bristol boy.

Lance Hand, New Rogers road, was hit in the right eye yesterday afternoon when he and a group of boys were playing with BB guns. It is stated. The gun had been received by one of the boys at Christmas time.

Lance was taken to Harriman Hospital, then removed to Wilks Eye Hospital, Philadelphia. The pellet penetrated the eyeball, according to Harriman Hospital officials.

## SELL LANGHORNE AND HULMEVILLE PARCELS

Properties in Many Boroughs, Townships, Change Ownership

### LIST SOME PRICES

Among the tracts of land, houses and other parcels sold recently, and recorded at the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Doylestown, are the following:

Langhorne — Florence A. Wert to Woodfin Christian, lot.  
Langhorne — Edward A. Taylor et ux to Lewis T. Layton Jr. et ux, lot.  
Langhorne: Peoples National Bank and Trust Co. of Langhorne, to Clayton H. Ervin et ux, lot, \$9500.  
Hulmeville — John C. Praul to Dora E. Bartollett, lot.  
Hulmeville — Elmer C. Jester to Frank E. Johns et ux, lots, \$6700.  
Bristol Twp. — H. Raymond Ahlum, Shf. to Louis Bald, lots, \$171.57.

Bristol Twp. — Anna Minich to George Sottung, lots, \$800.  
Middletown Twp. — Pauline St. Claire Campbell to Agnes Dickie, lots, \$600.  
Middletown Twp. — Charles Thomas Day et ux to William F. Schulten et ux, one acre, \$3500.  
Morrisville — Penn Valley Constructors, Inc. to Harvey P. Miller et ux, lot.

Bensalem Twp. — George F. Vogel et ux to Michael J. Beck et ux, lot, \$550.  
Solebury Twp. — Virginia R. Hendricks to Dwight L. Cooley et ux, 4.227 acres.  
Bristol Twp. — Bernard J. Schwartz et ux to Howard R. Keller et ux, lot.

Falls Twp. — Charles Gerofsky to Florence M. Pullen, lot.  
L. Southampton Twp. — Harry A. Jackson to George W. Jones et ux, lots, \$850.  
Bensalem Twp. — John H. Bricks et ux to John Henry Snyder et ux, lot, \$7500.

Bristol Twp. — Walter V. Ostrosky et ux to Nicholas Angelo Dilisio, lots, \$19,500.  
Bensalem Twp. — David A. Storer et ux to John R. Lavario et ux, lot, \$6000.

Bristol Borough — Severino Mosco to John Sozio et ux, lot, \$7500.  
Yardley — William G. Warr, Jr. et ux to Ralph N. Allen et ux, lot, \$10,000.  
Morrisville — Ross Realty Corp. to Ferdinand Lutter et ux, lot.

Morrisville — Nels Nelson to Fred J. Kronnagel et ux, lot, \$7500.  
Bensalem Twp. — John Wolanink et al to Gilbert W. Powell et ux, lots, \$1500.

## Two Fires Cause Loss Of Approximately \$40,000

LAHASKA, Dec. 30.—Property loss of \$40,000 was caused by two fires in this area within a seven hour period this week. Two large barns were prey of flames, and one fire is said to be of incendiary origin. Fifty-five head of cattle were saved.

In the case of the first fire, that at the property of the Misses Ellen and Nellie Broadhurst, Holicon, 14 head of cattle were rescued. The loss ranges from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

In the second barn fire, that of William Clark, 41 head of cattle were saved, but the loss is estimated between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The fire in the Misses Broadhurst barn broke out about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a farmhand called for help. Water supply was good because of a nearby creek.

Firemen managed to rescue 14 head of cattle and the farm machinery with the exception of a tractor which was destroyed.

The second fire took place about 8.30 when the barn on the Clark farm was on fire in the haymow. A farmhand noticed the flames and called fire companies. Forty one head of cattle were saved as well as some of the farm equipment.

Fire Marshal Robert Graham, Chalfont, who was called, reported at the scenes of the fires to conduct investigations.

## LANGHORNE - MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR \$1,000,000 LOAN FROM THE STATE AUTHORITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL BLDG.

### Duck Dinner Served Club Members and Guests

SELLERSVILLE, Dec. 30.—With more than 100 persons in attendance, Perkasio Lions Club held a women's night party at the Moose home, here, Tuesday evening. The affair was highlighted by the serving of a duck dinner. Serving as master of ceremonies was the president, Joseph Boorse.

After the dinner, a program of bell ringing was presented by Mrs. Abernathy, Chester county. The men and women also conducted a gift exchange.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vold, Perkasio, and Dr. Wilbur Lyons, of Sellersville, who recently was elected president of the newly-organized Sellersville Lions Club.

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION

Schedule To Become Effective Jan. 1st, It Is Announced

### UNDER NEW CONTRACT

A new schedule for garbage collection will become effective January 1st, it is announced today by Bristol Borough. The new schedule is in accordance with a new contract which goes into effect Sunday.

A statement released by the borough today reads: "Beginning January 1, 1950, and continuing throughout the year the following regulations will apply to collection of garbage in the Borough:

"On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, garbage will be collected in the area bounded by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Delaware River, Otter Creek and Jefferson avenue.

"On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, garbage will be collected in the area bounded by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Delaware River, Jefferson avenue and Green Lane.

Garbage collections will be made on these days even though they fall on national holidays."

## Re-Name Wm. Wamsley Union Fire Co. Pres't

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 30.—For the second term, William Wamsley has been named president of Union Fire Company.

Others named to office at Tuesday's balloting are: Vice-President, William Hutchinson, Sr.; financial secretary, Joseph Hibbs; recording secretary and treasurer, W. Frank Sigley; chief, Thomas Moore; foreman, James Swope; first assistant foreman, Earl Wilcox; second assistant foreman, William Nolan; chief driver, Steven Galambos; assistant driver, John Ashmore; trustees, Thomas Carson and Moore; county delegates, Louis Groves, Galambos, Joseph Fox, Wilcox and William Lewis.

Fire police, Fox, Charles Davis, Joseph Lucuski, Charles Walker and Harry Warren; firemen's relief, Wamsley, William Hensor, Sr., Walter Neumann, Moore and Walker; and State delegate, Wilcox.

The annual banquet will be held at Penns Manor Club on January 7th. William Hutchinson, Sr., is chairman of the committee.

## Some Matters To Be Cleared With Department of Public Instruction and State Authority Prior to Receipt of Any Assistance on Project — Study To Be Made of Financial Ability of Several Districts in Joint Organization to Meet Share of Obligation — Enrollment in Schools is Fast Increasing.

LANGHORNE, Dec. 30.—The Langhorne-Middletown Joint Board of School Directors is planning to make formal application for a \$1,000,000 loan from the State School Building Authority for the construction of a new high school building. There are several matters that have to be cleared with the Department of Public Instruction and the State School Building Authority prior to receiving any assistance on the project.

The Bureau of Administration in the Department of Public Instruction will make a study of the financial ability of the several districts in the joint organization to determine whether they can meet their respective share of the annual rental cost.

"At the end of the following fiscal year the finances of the school districts will probably be much better than they are at the present time because the present encumbrances on the new addition to the existing high school building will be removed," it is stated by a school board spokesman.

"The outlook from the pupil point of view is one that makes imperative immediate action by the Board of School Directors to find a solution to the housing and education of the youth of this community. It is anticipated that within the next five years the high school will have an enrollment of more than 750 pupils, grades 7-12, and the elementary schools more than 1,000 children. Our present facilities can accommodate only about 1200 pupils as a maximum.

## BUCKS BLIND FOLKS ARE GUESTS AT PARTY

For Second Year John Gonzales Provides Turkey Dinners at Buck Hotel

### SOMERTON LIONS HOST

FEASTERVILLE, Dec. 30.—The fourth annual Christmas party for the blind of Bucks County was held last evening at the Buck Hotel, near here. For the second consecutive year John Gonzales, owner of the hotel, contributed turkey dinners for all attending, a total of 75, as well as facilities of the hotel. He and Somerton Lions Club members were joint sponsors of the function.

Individuals were present from all parts of Bucks Co. as were also 10 members of Somerton Club and their wives. The floral decorations were wired from Caracas, Venezuela, by Clinton Smith, a resident of Somerton, vice president of the Association for the Blind, and member of Somerton Club. Twenty-five blind persons and their guides were among those present.

Gifts were provided by business men from Doylestown and vicinity, these including two radios which went to two blind persons who had no radios. Other gifts were electric clocks, cosmetics, cooking utensils, baskets of groceries, house slippers, etc. Award was by drawing.

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## ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kierman (Distributed by International News Service)

Saddest news of the pending New Year is the report that Gov. Dewey will NOT run again until he is an elder statesman. His was SUCH a familiar face on the campaign posters.

But why does Dewey want to be an elder statesman like Hoover? Why not an elder tenor like Pinza and make some money?

He could do for "Nobody Knows the Troubles I've Seen" what it took seven tenors to do for "Mule Train."

Come to think of it, he could make a late start with a mule train and do better than he ever did with a campaign train.

If Miss Truman can pick up a fast buck with a two-year White House background why NOT Mr. Dewey who has had a White House foreground for 12 years?

Harold Stassen is sitting down there in Philadelphia trying to age faster too but he can't sing or play piano.

I don't know why any Republican should want to get older in a hurry... the Democrats have been ageing them prematurely for years.

And a Happy New Year to you.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Transportation Workers to Demand Wage Increase

Philadelphia—Michael J. Quill announced today that Philadelphia's 10,500 transportation workers are demanding a 12-cent weekly wage increase in 1950 contract negotiations.

Quill, president of the CIO Transportation Workers Union, said the wage request, plus 14 other union demands would cost the Philadelphia Transportation Company \$3,000,000 a year. Quill said the company and union "have not been making much progress" in contract talks to date. The present contract expires February 19th.

### President Pledges Iran Military Aid

Washington—President Truman pledged U. S. military assistance to Iran today to aid that oil-rich and strategically located middle-eastern country to maintain its independence. The President also said the U. S. is prepared to offer Iran economic aid under the "Point 4" plan for underdeveloped areas, as well as to back up monetary loan requests to the World Bank.

### India Recognizes Communist China

New Delhi—India recognized the Communist People's Republic as the legal government of China today, the first major non-Communist nation to do so. Britain is expected to follow the lead of the Indian government by the end of next week.



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**DEIFYING STALIN**

Flamboyant ballyhoo which attended the celebration of Joseph Stalin's seventieth birthday was an all-out attempt by Soviet rulers to put Christmas in the shade. Just as the Christmas celebration itself appropriated the approximate time and many of the more ancient festivities of the Yule season, so the Russian communists hope to supersede Christ with the most powerful bureaucrat in all history.

They have been building up to this for a long time. Stalin has been glorified ad nauseam as the greatest statesman, the greatest scientist, the greatest writer, the greatest soldier the world has ever known.

In fields where he cannot pretend to technical proficiency (music, for instance, or chess) outstanding performers have been careful to attribute their achievements solely to the "inspiration" of the life and genius of the old murderer and train robber.

Only the field of morals and ethics has been overlooked. In this furore of oriental adulation even Lenin, the greatest of all bolshevik leaders, has been shoved into the background.

The current Stalinmas hallelujahs and hosannas are even more noisome. Shostakovich has wormed himself back into Stalin's good graces with an oratorio proclaiming the glory of Stalin, to words by the poet Dolmatovsky on the same theme.

But the cult of Stalin, like the cult of Hitler, will not outlive the tyrannical temporal power that pumped a semblance of life into it.

**SUGAR DADDY**

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has one sweet job. At the end of the year it is his responsibility to determine how much sugar will be needed for the ensuing twelve months to meet requirements of consumers in the U. S. How much is paid for sugar in 1950 depends largely upon the consumption quota Brannan is about to fix.

Brannan becomes the nation's "sugar daddy" by virtue of the act of 1948. As part of the law he is to use a formula designed to keep supplies at a level at which "prices will not be excessive to consumers," but which at the same time "will fairly and equitably maintain and protect the welfare of the domestic sugar industry." The total quota is divided among domestic, insular—Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands—Philippine Islands and foreign producers.

To help set the quota, Brannan holds industry hearings and then probably gets out his divining cane, not to mention crystal ball. If he decides 1950 consumption will be low, the amount of sugar imports will be reduced proportionately, meaning that domestic prices will be higher. Conversely, a high quota will increase imports, tending to lower domestic prices.

For the government to set up one man to anticipate the desires of the nation's sweet tooth surely sets another precedent.

**CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK**

**WILL INSTALL NEW CHURCH OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1950**

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Crofton, Edward C. Kolbe, pastor: New Year's Eve service with celebration of Holy Communion, eight o'clock, sermon "Set Thine House in Order." Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; New Year's service with Holy Communion at 11 a. m., sermon "Where Shall I Look?" The new church officers for 1950 will be installed during this service.

**Cornwells Methodist Church**  
The Rev. Thornton R. Lobb, pastor, New Year's Day: 9:45 a. m., Church School, Charles Mudie, superintendent; 11, morning worship, sacrament of Holy Communion; 6:45 p. m., youth meeting, all youth above 12 years invited, (grades seven and above); 7:30, evening worship, first in a series of "Rules for Living," "The Priority for a Christian."

Tuesday, eight p. m., senior choir; Wednesday, 3:15 p. m., junior choir; 7:15 p. m., board of trustees; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., study class of the women in the book "Women of the Scriptures." Mrs. Samuel Mudie, leader; Friday, 7:45 p. m., meeting of nominating committee of the church.

**Edgely Union Church**  
Sunday evening service in Edgely Union Church, 7:30, topic "Ending and Beginning" by the Rev. A. B. Peterson, Chas. Quigley, soloist; Sunday School, 9:30.

**Edgely Presbyterian Church**  
The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, minister: Sunday, morning worship at 11 o'clock at which time observance of the Holy Communion will take place; Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. This evening preparatory service at 7:45 o'clock; 16th annual Watch-night service will be held in the Church on Saturday from 11 to 12:15 o'clock.

**Emilie Methodist Church**  
Minister, the Rev. Samuel Gaskell: Sunday School, 10 a. m., Jay Hook, superintendent; morning worship with Holy Communion at 11:15.

**Fallsburg Methodist Church**  
Minister, the Rev. Samuel Gaskell: Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; afternoon devotion with Holy Communion at 3:30.

**Newport Road Community Chapel**  
New Year's eve, Watch Night service, 11 to 12, "How Great a Deliverance."

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Supt. Howard Yoder; morning worship, 11, pastor Edwin Thomas will give the message "Wisdom, Knowledge and Power" also Holy Communion; young peoples meeting, 6 p. m.

**Penndel Gospel Church**  
Grace Gospel Church, Durham road, one mile from Penndel: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock, "Carest Thou Not That We Perish?" will be the theme of the meditation; young people's meeting, seven p. m.; evening service at eight o'clock, the subject will be "The Year of Jubilee."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock; Watch Night service, Dec. 31 from 9-12.

**Penndel Lutheran Church**  
Evangelist Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Penndel, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Alexander Knox, superintendent; the service, 7:30 p. m.; meeting of the Church Council on Tuesday at eight p. m.

**TESTIMONIES ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN A WATCH-NIGHT PROGRAM**

Tullytown Methodist Church, minister, the Rev. Samuel Gaskell: Old-fashioned Watch Night service, with testimony meeting Saturday at 11, Sunday morning worship with Holy Communion at 10; Sunday School, 11 a. m.; Mr. Ralph Roberts, superintendent; evening service, eight o'clock.

**Bensalem Methodist Church**  
R. Burns Brodhead, pastor: Tonight, choir practice at eight. Sunday, 9:45, Church School, worship at 11, roll-call communion with "Thanks" as the pastor's meditation.

**Edgely P. E. Church**  
Christ Episcopal Church, Edgely: January 1, Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.; Church School, 9:45 (new quarter commences); 11, Holy Communion and sermon.

Thursday, ministry of grounds, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, Feast of the Epiphany, Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.

**Edgely P. E. Chapel**  
St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, Edgely: January 1, Morning prayer and sermon by the vicar, the Rev. Stanley Powell, Jr., 9:30; Church School, also at 9:30. Wednesday evening, ministry of grounds.

**Halmesville Methodist Church**  
The Rev. John C. Kulp, minister: New Year's eve, sound motion picture entertainment for the entire family, beginning at 8:30. The short feature pictures will include: "The Telephone Hour," with Donald Voorhees conducting orchestra playing "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and "Piano Concerto No. 5," "Echoes in War and Peace," showing the science of sonar and radar; "Party Lines," a "puppetoon" in color; "Pattern for Smartness," showing the art of home sewing for the "teen-ager" (in color); "Be Your Age," the story of a middle-aged man who recovers from a heart attack and learns how to adjust himself to living with a handicapped heart; and "Shortest Way Home," the story of how a restless, wounded, Air Force veteran finds love and the romance of his native land as he visits the beauty spots of America, filmed in color. Refreshments will be served at 9:30, intermission time. At 11:15, the pastor will conduct the traditional Watch Night covenant service as arranged by John Wesley.

Jan. 1st, Sunday School; 11, morning worship, reception of adult members by transfer and into preparatory membership, sacrament of Holy Communion; 6:30, Youth Fellowship; 7:30, evensong service, reception of members, the pastor will recite Henry VanDyke's "Story of

the Other Wise Man." The young people will pose the nativity scene in costume while worshippers kneel at the manger to present their gifts of the Thanksgiving-to-Christmas dinner cards. Beautiful musical accompaniment and background will be provided by Miss Elinor Burk, harpist, and Miss Nancy Burk, cellist.

**Civil Defense Laws May Be "Hot Potato"**

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entirely new concept in civil defense planning. Their organization would come under state direction and be ready at a moment's notice on call from the Governor to move into a disaster area within Pennsylvania if local civil defense organizations cannot cope with the situation.

The Governor would appoint battalion commanders with responsibility for organization, administration and operation of his unit. Within the framework of the proposed law, drafting citizens to serve in defense units would be a possibility.

All expenses incurred by mobile reserves would be underwritten by the state. Under the model law these units could range into other states if the situation would demand.

Immunity provisions in the act protect civil defense teams and workers from liability to others in line of duty including death and loss of property.

To cut down expenses and to avoid overlapping of services, the law stipulates utilization of such state agencies that could be incorporated into civil defense.

Law makers would be prohibited from using the defense organizations as vehicles to promote their own interests.

Governor Duff's advisory council probably will not advocate introduction of the law into State Legislature until careful consideration of local conditions and statutes already on the books are studied.

**Vicki Draves—let women to win diving crowns**  
"I do not smoke. Smoking doesn't go with athletics. It takes away endurance, timing and accuracy. The same is true of drinking which should have no part in athletics. I have never believed in it, and would advise a person not to have anything to do with it."

BRISTOL, W. C. T. U.

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**Noteworthy Events of Our Time, 1900-1949**

Compiled By WILLIAM RITT, Central Press Staff Writer

**1926**  
TELEVISION first loomed on the horizon with the development of the television by a Scottish scientist . . . The first talking picture shorts were shown in New York Aug. 6 . . . Disasters during the year included a Florida-Alabama-Mississippi hurricane, Sept. 18, claiming 372 lives. . . Another hurricane in the Cuban area, Oct. 20, killed more than 600 . . . Beginning in April a general strike plagued Great Britain . . . The Sesquiennial Exposition opened in Philadelphia, May 31 . . . Sports events: Gene Tunney defeated Jack Dempsey for the world heavyweight championship in Philadelphia, Sept. 23 . . . The St. Louis Cardinals upset the New York Yankees, 4 games to 3, in the World Series.



Chas. Lindbergh Bobo Ruth

**1927**  
**CHARLES A. LINDBERGH** became a world hero when he flew solo across the Atlantic, Minneapolis, N. Y., to Paris, France, May 20-21 . . . On May 9, Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray were convicted in a New York court for the murder of her husband, Albert, a crime that shocked the nation. They were executed the following January . . . Disaster struck in April and May when hundreds drowned in Mississippi river floods . . . On June 6, U. S. Marines landed in Nicaragua to protect American interests . . . The first full-length talking picture, *The Jazz Singer*, premiered in New York, Oct. 6 . . . Sports events: Babe Ruth set the record of 60 home runs a season . . . In the World Series, the New York Yankees defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4 games to 0.



Cmdr. R. E. Byrd President Hoover

**1928**  
**A GREAT PURGE** of Old Bolshevik leaders by the Kremlin took place in Russia, June 16.

Exiled from White Russia were Trotsky, Zinoviev, Radek, Kameney and Rakovsky . . . Collapse of the St. Francis dam, north of Los Angeles, killed 450 . . . A West Indies-Florida hurricane claimed over 2,000 lives, Sept. 12-17 . . . On Nov. 4, Arnold Rothstein, a New York sporting figure, was shot, dying two days later. Among scientific achievements of the year was development of the telephone . . . Herbert Hoover was elected President of the United States in November, defeating Alfred E. Smith in a bitter campaign . . . In the World Series the New York Yankees crushed the St. Louis Cardinals, 4 games to 0.

**1929**  
**THE WALL STREET CRASH**, which began Oct. 29, was the

forerunner of the Great Depression. Stock values plunged \$50 billion and some 25,000,000 persons were affected . . . On May 15 the Cleveland Clinic fire, killing 124, shocked the nation . . . On June 7 the State of Vatican City was established at Rome, Italy . . . Most cheerful note of the year was the Kellogg-Briand Treaty, outlawing war, proclaimed July 24 . . . Comd. Richard E. Byrd and crew flew, Nov. 28-29, from Little America across the South Pole and back . . . The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Chicago Cubs, 4 games to 1, in the World Series.

**1930**

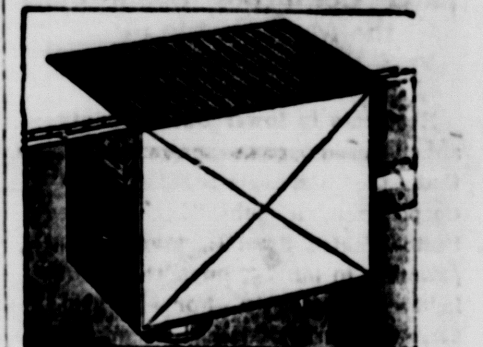
**DEVELOPMENTS** in nylon, plastic, mechanical refrigeration, high octane gasoline and synthetic rubber led advancements in industrial chemistry . . . There was a brief rally in the stock market and business conditions and then the Depression became more acute . . . The Lowell observatory reported discovery of the ninth planet of the solar system, Pluto, March 13 . . . Disaster plagued the world, beginning with the Ohio State penitentiary fire, Easter Eve, April 21, in which 320 convicts died. On Sept. 3, a hurricane killed more than 2,000 in Santo Domingo and, Oct. 5, wreck of the British dirigible *R-101* over France cost 47 lives. . . France ended occupation of the German Rhineland, June 28-30 . . . Judge Joseph F. Crater of New York state supreme court, disappeared, Aug. 6, and never was found . . . Bobby Jones of Atlanta, Ga., thrilled the sports world by his golf "grand slam," winning the American open and amateur and the British open and amateur tournaments . . . The Philadelphia Athletics won the World Series, 4 games to 2, from the St. Louis Cardinals.

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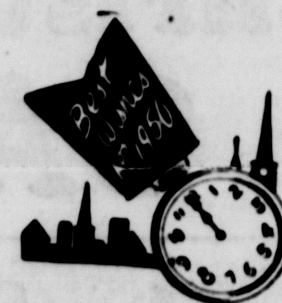
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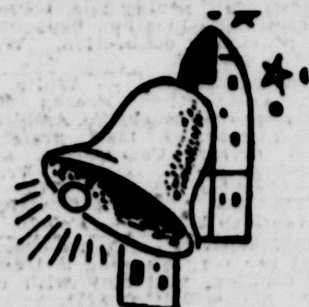
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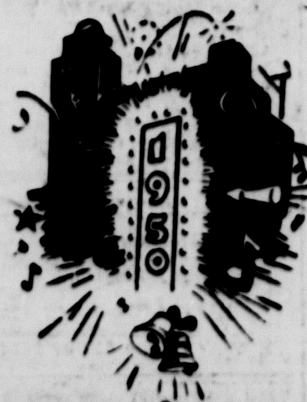


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To arrange for publication of wedding announcements, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 546, or your newspaper correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at The Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hazel and son Elwood, and Mrs. Anna Hazel of Wilmington, Del., were guests from Saturday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Madison street. Monday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer, Hayes street.

John Besack, N. Radcliffe street, spent the holiday week-end with his wife, Mrs. Agnes Kopp, Jamaica, L. I. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vetter, Sr., and daughter Mary, Bath Addition, spent from Friday until Monday with Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Vetter, Jr., Talmouth, Mass.

Wilbur Gerlack, New Buckley street, spent the holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. William Gerlack, Upper Lehigh. Thomas Briggs, Upper Lehigh, accompanied Mr. Gerlack to Bristol and is spending his week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman, Sr., New Buckley street. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Barr, Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Grant, Radcliffe street, entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brandon and Mrs. Irene Cremons, New York, N. Y. Mrs. Cremons remained until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser,

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By the Rev. Edward C. Kolbe  
Pastor  
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As we worship the Christ, Christmas after Christmas, Sunday after Sunday, year after year, are we also bringing our gifts as did the Wise Men? Have we grasped the immensity and the eternal worthwhileness of what the Savior accomplished? We have Him. He means more to us, or should, than anything else in the world.

Are we doing our best in the support of Christ's cause? Are we giving our time and strength and money as we have the ability?

Can we do more than we have done in the past? Have we put our whole strength into the things we do for the Lord? Are we placing our all at His feet for the coming year?

The Wise Men brought their gold. The widow gave her all. Shall we do less?

Lord, make us liberal toward Thy cause. Amen.

Jackson street, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Burlington, N. J., were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey, Bath road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer, Hayes street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watchorn, Burlington, N. J.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisegarver, Maple Shade, en-

tertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelly, Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosteller, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hockenbery, Andalusia. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger joined the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Brown and family, Radcliffe street, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. Brown's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Barton Brown, at Donora.

On Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenks, Garden street, entertained at dinner, Mrs. F. A. Gleichman, Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gleichman and son Edward, Mrs. Amelia Huckvale and Mrs. Leatha Elder, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Lawndale.

Mrs. Gabriel D'Emidio, Miss Sophie D'Emidio and Miss Angela Manfradi, Maple Shade, were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dill, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Levers and Mrs. Emil Schmidt, Philadelphia, were guests on Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, New Buckley street.

William Grow, Linden street, was admitted to Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, for an operation.

Mrs. Bertha Bisbee, Radcliffe street, spent the holiday week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bisbee, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaPolla, Sr., Farragut avenue, entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rago and daughters Anna Mae and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaPolla, Jr., Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins and

daughter Shirley and sons "Jimmie" and David, of Bedford, spent the week-end with Mr. Watkins' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Michael, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pettit, Nelson Court, entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mrs. Mae Pennington, Mrs. Hilda Peet and daughter Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mardis, Radcliffe street, spent from Friday until Monday at Johnstown, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Houseworth and son Kenneth, and Mrs. Florence Gosline, Bordentown, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace States, Mifflin street. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. States and daughter Nancy and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gratz, Taft street, were guests of Mrs. Bertha Scarborough, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Waltersdorff, of Hanover, were guests from Saturday until Monday of Mr. Waltersdorff's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hopkins, Bristol Terrace I.

The Misses Laurine and Beula Thornton, Wilson avenue, entertained at dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thornton, the Misses Alma and Agnes Eck, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and Mrs. Ida Cooper, Bristol.

Joseph Fredd, Wilmington, Del., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bair, Nelson Court. A Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bair was Ralston Chalfant, Rahway, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Bair were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fegley, Landreth Manor.

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The week-end was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Giampietro, Philadelphia, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giampietro, Franklin street. Guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Giampietro included: Mr. and Mrs. Neill Giampietro and daughter Karen, Mr. and Mrs. John Fazzi and daughter Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Pollicini and sons Robert and John, Philadelphia. Barbara Ann Fazzi remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George White entertained on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. William Cantner and children, Dale, Lee and "Ronnie," of Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, of Holmesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crum and son Jeffrey, Winder Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicolls, Garfield street, spent from Thursday until Tuesday with Mrs. Nicolls' mother, Mrs. L. B. Huffstetter, at Aurora, Ind.

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Coming up . . . in just a matter of hours the year 1949 will be a matter of history. And as we view it in retrospect, there was nothing extraordinary about it. Fishing was fair. Hunting saw an increase in the license fee, with no appreciable increase in the game supply.

But it will hold for most of us recollections of many, many happy hours afield and astrom. The fellowship of our buddies and the congeniality of those we met on our trips make up a thousand-fold for the light creels and the empty game pockets.

For the great majority of those who share the pleasures of the great outdoors the year 1949 was a good one. Only the meat hunters (and they're not sportsmen) will do any long complaining. They never lend a hand to local sportsmen's groups who work to promote better hunting and fishing. They're simply a group of parasites with personal gain and a big kill their only object.

As far as resolutions are concerned, it is ridiculous to make a lot of them that won't be kept anyway. If we can remember two things, the coming year can be full of pleasant experiences: (1) if you would have more, kill less; (2) remember that hunting and fishing are our privileges—share them—and protect the natural resources that make them possible.

Rabbit trapping program . . . With the principal game seasons behind them, Game Protectors have begun their winter rabbit trapping in Pennsylvania. This program has a two-fold purpose. Through it, certified Game Commission agents annually live trap 35,000 to 40,000 unwanted bunnies from parks, nurseries, towns, cemeteries and other areas closed to public hunting. These rabbits are released in open hunting territory where they are welcome as forerunners of a future game crop. Sportsmen cooperate extensively in this work, recognizing that home-trapped rabbits are an excellent source of food.

Through this winter campaign prospective damage by rabbits is greatly reduced to the ultimate betterment of the hunters' sport. District Game Protectors issue trapping permits and record requests for the removal of bothersome cottontails. Anyone wishing to learn the name and address of the officer serving a given locality may obtain this information from Game Protector Earl Carpenter, Doylestown.

Opens Sunday . . . Traps for muskrats may not be set before 7 a. m. January 1, the first day of the 'rat trapping season. They must be removed by noon on the last day of the season, February 1. All traps so used must bear a metal plate or tag attached to the trap or trap chain, bearing in plain English the name and address of the owner. Any number of traps may be set by an individual. There is no limit to the number of muskrats a person may take in one day or the entire season. Pennsylvania trappers must possess a 1949 resident hunting license, with these two exceptions: Residents under 18 years of age may trap furbearing animals, except beavers, and predators without a hunter's license, but must have license to trap raccoons, which are game animals. Persons residing on and cultivating such lands do not require a hunting license to trap furbearers, other than beavers, and predators on their own or immediately adjacent lands.

Record breakers . . . Antlers that may establish a Pennsylvania record graced the head of a deer that was killed December 3rd on the Susquehanna Ordnance Depot ground, about 10 miles from Williamsport. This time buck, though it weighed only 150 pounds, carried an immense set of antlers measuring 34 1/2 inches of spread and sporting 24 points.

The proud possessor of this animal was 15-year-old Al Prouty, who with his father, Chief Warrant Officer Amos Prouty, resides on the Ordnance Grounds.

Rare visitors . . . In recent weeks, two snowy owls have been reported in the Harrisburg area. The Game Commission is interested in knowing how extensively these owls are seen in other parts of Pennsylvania and would welcome information on the county and township where found.

These great white birds rarely fly down from Canada in large numbers, but they do so during winters in which their natural food is scarce. Like the goshawk, a few descend along the Delaware River each year.

The snowy owl operates quite differently than the native great horned owl, with which it compares in size. The great horned owl inhabits dense timber stands, seldom appearing in open country, and hunts mostly at night; the snowy often rests on the ground or on rocks—even on buildings or telephone poles at the outskirts of towns—and the white bird hunts in broad daylight.

The snowy owl is not protected in Pennsylvania, but no bounty is offered for such birds taken.

## Aeromodelers Advised Of Changes in Rules

Changes in the AMA rules governing model airplane competition for 1950 have been announced to the Bristol Aeromodelers. In the most popular phase of competition "control line flying" the rules have been changed to permit the model to be launched in any manner and standard sized control wires are to be used for each class of model.

In "Hand Launched Glider" competition the contestant will be allowed to enter three models instead of one.

In the free flight events a new class for engines up to .05 cu. inch displacement has been established. This was done because of the great interest in the very small free flight models displayed during 1949. One of the less popular free flight classes (Class D) was abandoned to make way for this new event.

A new rule to prohibit prefabricated models in competition was also established. The new and already popular "Team Racing" event was also recognized by the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics).

Official AMA National Records for model performances during 1949 are as follows:

Class A speed, Junior, 113 miles per hr.; Class A speed, Senior, 124 miles per hr.; Class A speed, open, 128 miles per hr.

Class B speed, Junior, 118 mph; Senior, 137 mph; Open, 138 mph.

Class C speed, Junior, 128 mph; Senior, 136 mph; Open, 150 mph.

Class D speed, Junior, 140 mph; Senior, 164 mph; Open, 165 mph.

Jet propelled, Junior, 137 mph; Senior, 136 mph; Open, 145 mph.

All of these records were established with "McCoy" type piston ring racing engines, with the exception of the Jet class.

Free flight endurance records have nearly all reached their maximum. This is so because each contestant is limited to three flights of 10 minutes duration and any more duration is recorded as unofficial. This was done to reduce the "luck" element that has discouraged a large portion of the modelers. Most long duration flights were caused by rising air currents and had little to do with the models performance or the contestants modeling skill.

A flying session will be held on Sunday afternoon on Wilsons field at 1:30 p. m.

New by-laws were made at the Wednesday evening meeting and it was definitely decided to enforce them to the limit in 1950.

## CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bonikowski entertained at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Romanowski, Mrs. Matilda Bonikowski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greichen and sons Frank and "Billy" of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharples were Christmas dinner guests of the Misses Ethel and Marie Hagan.

Joseph France, of State Teachers College, West Chester, and Pvt. Edward France, of Ft. Dix, N. J., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas France.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson were: Mr. and Mrs. David Kehoe, Mrs. Lillian Devoe, Bristol; Mr. Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheer, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Sperling and son David, Croydon and John Shaffer, Germantown. The latter spent the weekend with the Wilkinsons.

It was also the occasion of the 14th birthday anniversary of David Sperling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett entertained on Monday: Mr. and Mrs.

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Hugo Kentzler has returned to his home from Abington Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Winterstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Mr. Daniel Dugan, Jr., of 717 Garden street, Bristol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dugan.

## TULLYTOWN

The Rev and Mrs. Samuel Gaskell and Miss Dorothy Gaskell, Tullytown, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gaskell, Philadelphia, were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. James Wiggins, Philadelphia.

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of the study for the Pennsylvania Economy League, has left no pertinent facts uninvestigated in bringing to the Board his recommendations. A mass meeting is planned at which the report will be analyzed and explained to the interested public," concludes the statement of the board.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HAS BEEN KEEPING IN GOOD FORM

Despite the school holiday, Coach Jerry Bloom has been drilling the Bristol High basketball team for the remaining part of the court schedule. The Warriors return to action next Friday, meeting Pennsylvania High on the Parker School floor in Trenton.

Bloom had his proteges practicing yesterday morning and this afternoon will see the boys in action against Lansdale High, of the Bux-Mont League in a scrimmage drill. The high school mentor has called another practice for eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

The game against Pennsylvania will be Bristol's first defense of its Lower Bucks title. To date, the Warriors have split the four games played, beating the Alumni and St. James of Chester and losing to Reading Catholic and Overbrook High.

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